THE YOUNG WIDOW.

When last I joined the festive throng,
I heard—it seemed my brain to sear—
A stranger brasthe the very song
That first an warbled in my ear.
The words, the tune, but ah! that tone
What living lips could imitate?
'Mid laughing crowds I stood, alone,
Unutterably desolute.

I miss him at the evening hearth, I miss him at the silent meal,

But keenest in the hour of mirth,
My joyless solitude I feel:
But late I saw a happy bride
Smile fondly on her wedded mate,
While I—oh! would that I had died
With him who left me desolate.

Ye speak of wealth-in mammon's mart

Nor brite the unreturning grave:
It cannot fill the vacant seat
Where once my honored husband sate,
Nor still my hearts convulsive beat,
Nor make my home less desolate.

Alas! the base on which we build Hope's fairest fabric, is but air, And laughs the heart, when God has willed

To lay his chastening finger there.
A brighter, happier dream than mine
Did never love and hope create;
I bowed before an EARTHLY shrine,
And HEAVEN has left me desolate.

And yet not so, my soul be calm— The hand that smiteth will sustain;

O! may that arm the pilgrim guide
By the straight path, and narrow gate,
To where the loved in bliss abide,
And hearts no more are desolate.

WEDDED LOVE. BY ROBERT WALSH.

We have somewhere seen the doctrine

that love, in the state of courtship, is the true beautide of this life; and to be desired, be-

yond any other fond relation, even for a thou-

not experienced a wedlock even commonly

fortunate, otherwise, his own happiness would have taught a different and juster

In the conjugal union, love may lose some

of its vivacity; it may be less vehement or

the noblest ends of existence.

and affectionate heart :

nate knowledge.

geous and successful trial.

Thou hast a helper on whose arm The mourner never leaned in vain

There's not a single boon I crave; Gold cannot heal a broken heart, Nor bribe the unreturning grave:

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MUNGER & COWDERY.

TERMS—Two dollars per annum in advance, two dol-rs and afty cents within the year, or three dollars at e expiration of the year.

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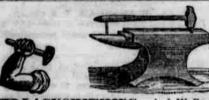


M. REID & CO. would respectful. M. REID & CO., would respectful.

ly inform the citizens of Constantine and
St. Joseph county, that they still carry on the
CARRIAGE and WAGON Making business at
their old stand, where they will be happy to attend to all calls in their line. They have the
best of workmen in their employ, and feel assured that they can and do turn out as good work
as any other establishment of the kind in the
western country.

STAGE COACHES repaired on short notice. AT Repairing done cheap for cash and on short notice. Their shop is No. 2, Mechanics' Row, Second street Constantine.

June 29, 1836.



BLACKSMITHING.-A. & W. PEN. LAND, would most respectfully inform the citizens of this village and vicinity, that they continue to carry on the above business in all of its various branches, at their new Shop, No. 3, Mechanics' Row, Constantine, where they hold themselves ready to do every variety of Smithing which may be called for. Those who favor them with their work, may be assured that all orders in their line of business will be promptly execuin their line of business will be promptly executed, as from long experione in their business they
flatter themselves that they shall be able to give
general satisfaction.

If Horse Shoring and Ironing Wagous done
in the most approved manner, and with due disstale.

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ANDREW PENLAND, WILLIAM PENLAND.



ine for yourselves.
W. T. HOUSE & CO., No. 7, Water street.

A XES.—SIMMONS CAST STEEL AX
ES of approved patterns for sale by
JOHN S. BARRY. June 30, 1836.

A large assortment, comprising Men's Course Boots, Show, and Brogans, Ladie's Morocco, Prunella and Kid Boots and Show.—Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock now on hand at the Store of

A. E. MASSEY & CO., No. 10, South side Water-st., Constantin



TMA AND CONSTANTINE
STAGE LINE, will commence running
regularly for the season, leaving LIMA on Friday the 15th inst. and CONSTANTINE on
Saturday the 16th inst., via WHITE PIGEON.
The regular days of running will be, leaving Lima
on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and
Constantine on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock, A. M. each day.
Also, from LIMA to SHERMAN, and running in connection with the Chicago Stage

ing in connection with the Chicago Stage

For seats apply to the Stage Offices at Lima or Constantine.
WILLIAM M. CARY, Proprietor.
Lima, July 13, 1836.



TEAM BOAT CONSTANTINE. WILLIS T. HOUSE & CO.

No. 7, Water st. Constantin

June 29, 1836.

NOTICE.—W. T. HOUSE, would give notice to all those indebted to him, or W. A. & W. T. House, that his old accounts must be settled up without delay. The Books and Accounts have been put into the hands of Tho's CHARLTON Esq. for syttlement. Those having unsettled Accounts or Notes standing will pleuse call on the above named gentleman and sattle the same immediately.

Contesting the contesting Constantine, June 29, 1836.



CANISTER & KEG POWDER.

A superior article, for sale by

W. T. HOUSE & CO.,

Ye bid me mingle in the dance,
And smile among the young and gay—
Ye say that grief will dim my glance,
And turn my raven tresses gray;
I care not, yet I strive to bow
In meekness to my lonely fate—
I dry my tears and smooth my brow,
The while my heart is desolate.

CABINET MAKING.—

CHRISTIAN KUCH would respectfully inform the citizens of Constantine and its vicinity, that he still continues the CABINET MAKING business, in all its various branches. He would be happy to attend to all orders in his line, and begs leave to assure the public that his work shall be turned out in a manner inferior to none in Michigan, in point of elegance of style and durability.

BUREAUS, SOFAS, BOOK CASES, SIDEBOARDS,

SIDEBOARDS, SUFAS,
COUCHES, BOOK CASES,
WARDROBE, PIER, CENTRE, CARD and
TOILET TABLES,
LADIES' WORK TABLES and STANDS,
MUSIC STOOLS, etc. etc.
made to order on short notice, and out of as good
materials as can be found in Michigan. His
shop is on Canaris street, two doors from the
corner of Water and Canaris streets. orner of Water and Canaris streets. Constantine, Juna 29, 1836.

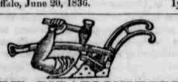
WARDING & COM. MISSION BUSINESS. WILLIS T. HOUSE & Co. beg dious Ware House at Constantine, and are pre-pared to store and ship goods to order.



Owning one half of the Keel Boat CONSTAN.
TINE, they will be prepared to ship to any
Ports on Lake Michigan, Lake Eric or Lake Ontario, as the owners of freight may choose.
Constantine, June 29, 1836.

YEW BOOKS BY CANAL, at STEELE'S

Holland's life of Van Buren, Maltebrun's Geo. Holland's life of Van Buren, Mallebrun's Geo-graphy, Parley's do, Church Psalmody, Batter-man's Grock Grammar, Watts and select Hymns, Porter's Analysis, Donnegan's Lexington, 2d book of History, Testaments, Greek Testaments, Playfair's Euclid, Adams' Arithmetic, Quarto Bibles, Comic Sketch Book, Allan's life of Scott,



NEW ESTABLISHMENT-PLOUGH FACTORY.—REID, TRESDAL & Co. would state, for the information of the public, that they have entered into a co-partnership, in the PLOUGH business, and opened a shop in Mechanics' Row, Constantine, for the purposs of Manufacturing and Repairing Ploughs, where they will be glad to receive orders for work, in their business. The public are insured that they will give strict attention to their business.—Patronage solicited.

No. 10, Water.st.

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LOVES.—An assortment of Ludies' and Gentlemen's GLOVES. Call and examine for yourselves.

W. T. HOUSE & CO.,
No. 7, Water street.

Ploughs, and judge for themselves.
ISAAC BENHAM, SAMUEL TEESDAL, WILLIAM REID. Constantine, June 29, 1836.

TARDWARE AND CUTLERY. W. T. HOUSE & CO.,

Constantine, June 29, 1836.

Farmers Look at This. PATENT PANNING MILLS.

P. E. GROVER would inform the citizens of St. Joseph and adjoining counties, that he is now making at his shop, in Constantine, the best article of FANNING MILLS over offer. best article of FANNING MILLS over onered for sale in the Western country, of an improved patent, and warranted to do a first rate
business. Persons wishing to purchase the above article are invited to call and examine them
as he will have them constantly on hand.
P. E. GROVER,

Constantine, June 29, 1836.

T OOKING GLASSES .- The subscri W. T. HOUSE & CO., No. 7, Water street.



BOOTS & have on hand ar Boots and Shoes among which may be found Men's fine Calf, Kip and Bro-

gan Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Kid, Seal, Calf,
Morocco and Prunella Boots, Shoes and Slips;
also, Children's Morocco and Calfskin Shoes.

As their assortment of Brogans were made to
order, and of the best material, they feel confident
in saying that Shoes of a better quality were
never before offered in this market.

W. T. HOUSE & CO.,

No. 7, Water street.

TUST RECEIVED, at the Detroi Bookstore, the following works: Allen Prescott, Wintern in the West, Outre-Mer, Bash ful Irishman, the Yemassice, the Cavaliers of Virginia, Coleridge's Table Talk, Life of Samuel Drerr, Mothers' Hints, &c. &c. June, 1836.

TO FARMERS.—WHEAT, OATS,
CORN, and all other kinds of Country
Produce will be received in exchange for Goods,
by W. T. HOUSE & CO.

Constantine, June 29, 1836.

TUST RECEIVED per. boat Constan tine. 4 doz. Pitch Forks; 2 do Sythe Snaths; 1 do Cradles and Sythes ready for use; 4 do Gram Sythes; 2 do Cradle do. For sale by W. T. HOUSE 4 CO.

Constantino, August 3. MEAT MARKETS at Constantine and White Pigeon. We shall keep constantly on hand and for sale at each of the above named places, Fresh and salted meat of the best quality.

SANDBORN, LADD, & Co.

We will also pay the highest cash price for cool has castle. least premature in their usual strain; the ascertain that he has drawn a prize, before he indulges himself in self gratulation, or welcome the greeting of his friends. The welcome the greeting of his friends. The analogy is not, however, exact; because it is the power of the bridal parties to deter. mine their own fate, in a material degree.

Life itself might be equally styled a lottery, looking to the diversity of its chances, and the incertitude of its incidents; but it is nevertheless, a positive blessing with well constituted minds and healthful frames. So, likewise is marriage, which should be undertaken as life is accepted; with stronger expectation of weal than wo; but with bright visions and cheerful resolutions; but also, whose bosom philanthropy glowed with as with a spirit of philosophical or christian submission to whatever Providence may ordain to its course. The Greeks made

Affection for a Mother .- The following beautiful passage as true as it is beautiful, is from James' last novel, 'The Gipsey.'

and sheds his celestial influence.

"Round the idea of one's mother, the and all the after feelings of the world are to recapitulate her virtues and good deeds, affection, like a flower beaten to the ground by a past storm, raises up her head and smiles amongst her tears. Round the idea, sand years! The writer of those opinions as we have said, the mind clings with fond could not have been married, or, at least, affection : and even when the earlier period of our loss forces memory to be silent, fancy takes the place of remembrance, and twines the image of the dead parent with a garland of graces and beauties, and virtues, which we doubt not that she possessed."

rapturous; and the imagination, which, during courtship, commonly feeds as it were on nectar and ambrosia, and sports on a bed of roses; may become comparatively inert and sterile; but the pleasures of pure, the cool wind; the westerly the unhealthy, intense sentiment, and boundless, mutual and the east the salubrious-winter with confidence, and the excitements of virtuous them when it is summer with us, and vice and tender hope, are infinitely multiplied. versa. This antithesis is carried out in the Lord Verulam has truly said, that mar- animal and vegetable kingdoms. The inges halves griefs, and doubles joy. It swans there are black; the eagles white! combines, in fact and transfuses existence the mole lays eggs and has a duck's bill; for each party; it blends and identifies the kangaroo has five claws; there is a bird souls, so that to render common to them which has a sort of broom in its mouth; government. their several susceptibilities of gratification the cod is found in rivers, the perch in the and refinement, it creates new energies, and generous sympathies; new objects of endowarf; the pears are of wood, the cherry dearment and reliance; numberless reflect- has a pit out side; the fields are fenced in ed and reciprocated fervors of reward and with mahogany, and the myrtle is burnt for respect.

But what gives it a superior character of the birds without song.—Noah.

inherent dignity and genuine enjoyment, is the religious essence peculiar to it; the con-From the Albany Commercial Advertises Buffalo.-We have just conversed with sciousness of those who are suitably allied in it, that they have adopted a tie hallowed a highly respectable citizen in no way in-by divine sanction, and are fulfilling one of developement of Mr. Rathbun's criminality. The ecstacies of courtship are dashed by He understood distinctly that the citizens of tears, jealousies, misapprehensions, which are unknown to wedded partners of sound failure. On the contrary, these few whose With them all is suspicions had not been previously awakentrust and security: their faith is beyond the sphere of temptation or accident, their adincurred any liabilities for him, were fully versity, if misfortune come, has consolations protected by the assignment.

The sedate and reflecting portion of the derived from the most exalted sources; from the invisible and holy world, as well as the community were not sorry at the termina-present chequered scene of human action. tion of his speculations. The mechanics The qualified worship of an excellent fel-low being, natural and delightful as it is, in-making their business profitable than they volves something more rational and elevat. had when a large and powerful influence was ed, when the object is a wife or husband, in constant competition with them. It was than when it refers to a mere mistress or thought that all the contracts undertaken by lover. In the first case, it associates itself him, would be completed by the assignees, with duty, and implies an esteem the more in order to protect the interests of the credproper and graceful as accompanied by in- itors.

The regret is that in this case imprudence In proportion, however, as marriage is of has been followed by crime.

pated as a merely halcyon career, rich as it often is in smiling prospects and auspicious events, and serene as it may be rendered in it is understood that the U. S. Branch at ornamented with huge mustachic all that the human creature can control. A Eric will loan three millions to Buffalo and were commanded by one whom they called childish penchant, a calculation of conveni- the new city Bank will discount half a mil. General Dixson. ence, a momentary caprice, form no war- lion without any hesitation.

ence, a momentary caprice, form no warrant for it; though they be so frequently the only incentives.

Such a band requires mutual and discriminating attachment; comprehension of its good and evil; resignation to all the chances. But he or she who has the right intelligence, feeling, and opportunity, and yet avoids it, yielding to selfishness of cowardice, sins against the designs of Providence, and loses the final rewards of courageous and successful trial.

Ion without any hesitation.

No serious injury to the money market can therefore be anticipated there. We wish to put the public on their guard against the designs of those, who will seek this opportunity of making fortunes through the fears of persons interested in the prosperity of that place. We venture to assert that in three months time, the consequences of the disaster alluded to will not be perceptible in the City of the West.

Ancedots.—While Mr. B. was attending the consequences of the care of the money market can therefore be anticipated there. We marble has recently been opened in New Haven, which in richness of color and firmness of texture is said to exceed any thing of the kind in "the cabinet of science and museum of our country." The quarry of very beautiful Verd Antique marble has recently been opened in New Haven, which in richness of color and firmness of texture is said to exceed any thing of the kind in "the cabinet of science and museum of our country." The quarry is only about two miles from the disaster alluded to will not be perceptible in New Haven, which in richness of color and firmness of texture is said to exceed any thing of the kind in "the cabinet of science and museum of our country." The quarry in the designs of those, who will seek this opportunity of making fortunes through the case of texture is said to exceed any thing of the kind in "the cabinet of science and museum of our country." The quarry of very beautiful Verd Antique marble has recently been opened in New Haven, which in richness of color and firmness of textu

ton, the younger, that marriage is a lottery, and that of course, it is as preposterous to rejoice at a wedding, as it would be to exult in purchasing a ticket for the Statewheel.

According to the same questionable authority, all epithalamiums are, therefore, at the plaintiff was a passenger.—N. Y. Com.

One hundred dollars damages have been obtained by Mr. John Jones, against the proprietors of the Canada mail coach and had backslidden. He went in pursuit of had backslidden. He went in pursuit of had backslidden. Her, and meeting her, accosted her thus; her, and meeting her, accosted her thus; men for the South Sea Surveying and Expedition, is now open at Boston, Mass.

From the Jackson (Tenn.) Truth Teller. LOST PRAIRIE. Ark's., 1836.

Mrs. David Crockett,
Dear Madam:—Permit me to introduce genial warmth as ever animated the heart of an American citizen. When he fell, a sol-dier died. To bemoan his fate, is to pay a tribute of grateful respect to Nature—he Hymen descend from Apollo, Urania, or Calliope. This origin from the fountain of harmony and light and the two nobles of the

will accept the watch which accompanies it. muses, illustrates, or shadows forth the true character of the espousals over which the You will doubtless know it when you see it. And as it has his name engraved on its surgarland god waves his never-dying torch,

As it will probably be gratifying to you to learn in what way I became possessed of it, permit me to state, that, last winter, (the precise date not recollected by me,) Colonel mind of a man clings with a fond affection.

It is the first step thought stamped upon our infant heart, when yet soft and capable of receiving the most profound impressions, and all the after feelings of the weedless. hind, rode up to my house and asked ac- cise." more or less light in comparison. I do not know that even in our old age we do not look back to that feeling as the sweetest we look back to that feeling as the sweetest we look back to that feeling as the sweetest we have had through life. Our passions and our wilfulness may lead us far from the object of our filial loves, we learn to pain her heart, to oppose her wishes, and to violate heart, to oppose her wishes, and to violate the served, whilst here, that his funds were getting short and as a means of recruiting them, on the subject of distributing the prostrong, and angry at her counsels or opposi-tion, but when death has settled her monitory voice and nothing but calm memory remains him, and we accordingly exchanged.

esty of expression, his perfect want of concealment, I could not but be very much pleased. And with a hope that it might be an accommodation to him, I was gratified at the exchange, as it gave me a keepsake at the exchange of the property of the common benefit of the United States, by their continual application

His military career was short. But among the States," and that he can give no encouragement that in the event of his elecrestrain my American smile at the recollec-tion or the fact that he died as a United States soldier should die, covered with his of their destruction.

Your most obedient servant and friend, ISAAC N. JONES.

Detroit Daily Advertiser, that a suspicious signed for creating or chartering such an inlooking schooner was taken last Saturday stitution are unsound, and that such an instinight in the St. Clair river. In consequence of the conduct of the crew, the Sheriff of of public convenience, the healthy state of the St. Clair, and a number of citizens, chartered the Gen. Gratiot, and pursued her. currency, nor for the promotion of the generated the Gen. Gratiot, and pursued her.

Black River, about 10 o'clock at night, the bia, and that its existence is and would be vessel was discovered under full sail. On prejudicial to the best interest of the nation. coming up with her, Capt. Robinson hailed and could in no contingency receive his apher in the usual manner, but no satisfactory response being made, they were ordered by Sheriff to come alongside, which was done with reluctance. Upon enquiry it was found that she had no papers. Process was then issued on them by the sheriff, and they were that the passage of the pending resolutions towed into Black River, where they were held in custody to await an examination, much injured individual, and public servant.

those who met them. The Schooner bore him. a sacred and permanent nature, producing weighty obligations, and liable to special and severe cares or calamities, ought it to be cautiously and deliberately, and piously contracted. It is not to be viewed or anticity of the cautiously and to be viewed or anticity of the cautiously and deliberately, and piously contracted. It is not to be viewed or anticity and the cautiously and the cauti coats, in uniform with American buttons, but otherwise Brttish trimmings, and all

One hundred dollars damages have been a protracted meeting, it was reported that

Mr. VAN BUREN'S LETTER.—The promised letter to the Hon. Sherrod Williams in reply to certain interrogatories, appears in the Argus of the 16th. Its great length will necessarily exclude it from our columns for the present, but should its publication be deemed necessary for the correction of er-roneous opinions it may hereafter appear.

The interrogatories propounded to Mr. Van Buren were five in number:

First, whether if elected President he would sign a bill for distributing the surplus revenue among the States according to the federal population:
Second, the same in relation to the pro-

ceeds of the sales of the public lands: Third, whether he would approve a bill

making appropriations for the improvement of navigable rivers above ports of entry.

Fourth, if he would sign a bill chartering a United States Bank, and Fifth, what his views are as to the right of the Senate and House, to expunge from the Journals the records and proceedings of records and proceedings of a previous ses-

In his reply to the first question Mr. V. face, it will no doubt be more acceptable to B. says, "In my opinion Congress does not possess the power, under the constitution, to raise money for distribution among the States; and if a distinction can be maintained between raising money for such a purpose, and the distribution of an unexpected surplus (of which I am not satisfied) I think it ought not to be attempted without a previous amendment of the constitution, defining the authrity and regulating its exer-

> To the late deposite bill he says he would have given his assent had it devolved on him to have determined its passage; but

dent, which accompanied his veto on the bill With his open frankness, his natural hon- having distribution for its object, and which which would often remind me of an honest to the general wants of the Treasury, than man, a good citizen and a pioneer in the cause of liberty, amongst his suffering brethren in Texas.

His military career was short. But

slain enemy, and, even in death presenting try by the general government, and is exto them in his elenched hands, the weapons with a concurrence in the rule which the We hope that the day is not far distant, paesent executive has adopted for his guiwhen his adopted country will be freed from a savage enemy, and afford to yourself and children, a home, rendered in every way comfortable, by the liberal donations of her Accept, dear madam, for yourself and restraining that profligate and corrupting ex-

United States his answer is copious-embracing in its range the conduct of the late U. S. Bank, the subject of the currency as connected with it, deducting from the exam-PIRACY ON THE LAKES,-We learn by the ination the conclusion that the reasons asal good; in fine that congress has no constitu-The Gratiot proceeded as directed, and tional authority to charter such an institution, when about six miles below the mouth of either in the States or the District of Columproval, except by an amendment of the constitution authorising such a bank.

which was to have taken place yesterday.

In conclusion he declines giving any other pledge as to the course he will pursue in the

or design of these men, it is certain that event of his election, other than is implied in their appearance and that of the vessel was the exposition of his views on the subject such as to create mistrust in the minds of embraced in the inquiries propounded to

> groundless is the stale charge of non-commitalism so often preferred against him.os. They Rochester Republican.

KENTUCKY .- It will be recollected that A quarry of very beautiful Verd Antique marble has recently been opened in New governor, before the election, and declared that they would surrender the state to Van that they would surrender the state to Van Buren, if they did not exceed that. Official returns show some that of a falling off, the real majority for go ernor, being only a few votes over 8000. T. egovernor went ahead of his ticket. Their candidate for Lieutenant Governor had but a few votes over 1200. If Mr. Van Buren does not get the electoral vote, there is no dependence upon the judgment of the wigs themselves.